

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include Figs. 1-6, which have been amended to correct informalities. These sheets replace the original drawing sheets including Figs. 1-6.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets 1-7.

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the Application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as allegedly being informal. Although Applicants submitted formal drawings in a Response dated June 9, 2004, in reply to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed June 2, 2004, Applicants herein resubmit seven (7) pages of formal drawings to expedite prosecution of the subject application.

Claims 1-33 of the application have been allowed. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject material.

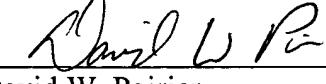
The Examiner rejects claim 34 under 35 USC §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory material. The Examiner, however, suggests an amendment to claim 34. Applicants herein adopt the Examiner's suggested amendment, also to expedite prosecution of the subject application. Support for this amendment can be found in the subject application at page 14, lines 6-11.

Accordingly, the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 34 under 35 USC §101.

Each of the Examining Attorney's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for publication. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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